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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECSTATE VISIT: LOCAL PRESS REACTION

FOR STATE DELEGATION

REF: SECTO 11074

1. LOCAL PRESS HAS WELCOMED SECRETARY'S VISIT TO LIBERIA IN NEWS
STORIES APPEARING PAST WEEK. LIBERIAN STAR RAN INITIAL USIS ANNOUNCE-
MENT OF VISIT ON PAGE ONE UNDER BANNER HEADLINE APRIL 19 EDITION. LIB

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ERIAN AGE APRIL 23 RAN STORY ENTITLED "U.S. SEEKS NEW DIMENSION TO
AFRICAN POLICY," TAKEN FROM SECRETARY'S REMARKS ABOUT HIS AFRICAN
TRIP MADE AT SWEARING-IN CEREMONY OF AMBASSADOR CARTER. SAME PAPER IN
SAME EDITION RAN HIGHLIGHTS OF SECRETARY'S PHOENIX SPEECH APRIL 16
EMPHASIZING ON TOUR OF AFRICA "HE WILL CARRY AMERICA'S MESSAGE OF HOP

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SOCIAL JUSTICE, ASPIRATION FOR HUMAN DIGNITY, THE RULES OF THE MAJORI
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AND COOPERATION." STORY INCLUDED AFRICAN TOUR ITINERARY AS WELL.

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2. BOTH NEWSPAPERS ABOVE AS WELL AS RADIO AND TV HAVE EXTENSIVELY
REPORTED REMARKS MADE BY PRESIDENT TOLBERT WELCOMING FORTHCOMING VISI
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OF DR. KISSINGER MADE WHEN ACCEPTING AMBASSADOR' CARTER'S CREDENTIALS
APRIL 23 AT EXECUTIVE MANSION. LIBERIAN STAR RAN STORY APRIL 27 ISSUE
"AFRICAN ENVOYS HOPEFUL ON KISSINGER VISIT." STORY QUOTED LIBERIAN
AMBASSADOR PEAL'S COMMENTS ON AIMS OF AFRICAN TRIP BY DR. KISSINGER
FOLLOWING AFRICAN AMBASSADORS' MEETING WITH SECRETARY APRIL 21.
NO EDITORIAL COMMENT SO FAR. CARTER

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED SECRETARY'S PARTY.

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